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SUBJ: INTERVIEW WITH JORDANIAN FREE OFFICERS

1. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE DEC. 19 BY PRO-LIBYAN DAILY, AS SAFIR, THREE MEMBERS OF SO-CALLED MOVEMENT OF JORDANIAN FREE OFFICERS WHO HIJACKED JORDANIAN AIRCRAFT NOV. 1974. AND WERE GIVEN ASYLUM IN LIBYA DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO DESTROY HUSSEIN REGIME AND EXPLAINED THEIR ACTIONS PUBLICLY FOR FIRST TIME.

2. THE THREE, 1ST LTS. SALEM HAYARI, MOHAMMED SALEM AL AURAN, AND YASSIN ALI AL ZAIBAN, ASSERTED DISSENTION IN JAA STEMMED FROM "BLACK SEPTEMBER" CAMPAIGN AGAINST FEDAYEEN AND SUBSEQUENT JORDANIAN FAILURE TO JOIN OCTOBER WAR AGAINST ISRAEL. THE ALSO CITED DETERIORATION OF JORDANIAN MILITARY CAPABILITY, RABAT SUMMIT RESULTS, AND HUSSEIN'S ALLEGED ASSERTION THAT RABAT SUMMIT EXEMPTED JORDAN FROM CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL AS REASONS FOR DISSATISFACTION IN JAA. THEY CLAIMED THAT FACTOR WHICH DECIDED THEIR REBELLION WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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HUSSEIN MESSAGE TO ARMED FORCES PREDICTING VIOLENT

PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN CONFLICT IF PALESTINIANS SUCCEEDED
FROM JORDAN. "WE HAD TO RAISE OUR VOICE AND REJECT
THIS PREMEDITATED SEDITION. WE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE UNITY
BETWEEN PALESTINIANS AND JORDANIANS."

3. THE TRIO, LAUDING LIBYA AS "THE COUNTRY OF REVOLUTION,"
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO RETURN TO JORDAN "AFTER DESTROYING
HASHEMITE THRONE" AND CLAIMED THAT NOV. HIGHJACKING
WAS MERELY BEGINNING OF STRUGGLE AGAINST PRESENT REGIME
AND "BUILDING OF BETTER FUTURE."
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